

**... Ann Landers**

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old woman who is self-sufficient and makes so few demands on her children deserves a garland of orchids.  
My mother-in-law is 66. She lives three blocks from us and drives me crazy. I think she has x-ray eyes to boot. Whenever I'm in the basement, the bathtub, or elbow-deep in pie dough she phones and asks me to drive her some place. She can't decide which dress to wear without polling her two daughters and me.  
I used to think your column was a big yak but I see now that it serves a useful purpose. When people read about the problems of others it makes their own two-bit gripes seem like trifles. I hope the woman who complained will see this letter and count her blessings. — GRIDGED

Confidential to SKUNKED: Tell your great and good friends to cut the stakes down to where the losses are painless or find another fish.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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**NEW OFFICERS AND DIGNITARIES . . .** New officers of the Torrance Rebekah lodge were installed at an impressive ceremony at the Masonic Temple. Posing for pictures following the installation are from left, Stelma Norris, noble grand, Elizabeth Chapman, president of the Rebekah Assembly for California; Juanita Stoneman, vice grand; and Cynthia Harlow, district deputy. (Photo Arts Studio)

**Educator to Speak Here**

Dr. William Lawlor of Glendale will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mothers' Department of Bishop Montgomery High school on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the school library, 5430 Torrance Blvd.  
Dr. Lawlor's topic will be "Education, What Now?" He has served on numerous education committees for Los Angeles County and was a delegate to the White House conference on education a few years ago.  
Rev. Joseph Pekarcik, principal, will discuss the school's Fiesta planned for April 26, 27 and 28, at the school grounds.

**Young Adults Organize; Plan Events**

A long felt necessity in the South Bay area has been realized in the recent formation of a social organization for young adults, the "Menorah Lamp-Liters", affiliated with Temple Menorah in Torrance.  
The group was started under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sokolski and Rabbi and Mrs. Henry Front. Since the first meeting in December, the club has put into motion a variety of stimulating activities.  
An elaborate Masquerade Ball is being planned for February with a "Roaring 20's" theme. This evening at 7:30 p.m., will be the next regular meeting for the group at which time the finishing touches of the proposed ball will be discussed.  
The meeting will provide an opportunity for all interested individuals to acquaint themselves with the varied aspects of the club's objectives.  
Additional information may be secured from the secretary Phyllis Marano, or from the publicity chairman, Lynda Gorchester.

**Invite Public To See Films**

On Saturday evening, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Three Arts Dance studio, the public is invited to enjoy an evening of colored movies of dance, which include scenes of the 1951 Three Arts Studio dance revue, interesting travel and dance scenes from around the world and movies of the 1961 student dance activities.  
The studio is located at 2252 W. Carson St.  
The Easter show, which is being made today by Mr. an' is scheduled for April 15.

**Parents Leave**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krauser left by jet Saturday morning for their home in Highland Park, N.J., after spending six weeks here with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krauser on Sonoma.

**Republican Women To Hear Speaker Feb. 8**

Robert Norton, Director of Research and Development for Coast Federal Savings, will address the South Bay Republican Women's Club on Thursday, Feb. 8 at a luncheon meeting at 12 o'clock noon at the Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy. His topic will be "Communism vs Free Enterprise."  
A native Californian, Mr. Norton graduated from Occidental College in 1949 and took a year's graduate work at USC before joining Coast Federal Savings as a savings teller. Rising through the ranks, Mr. Norton is now a member of the firm's Executive Committee. In his address, Mr. Norton comments: "The biggest crisis of our lifetime hinges upon our choice of continuing down the road to Communism or Socialism, or instead reaffirming our faith in American Free Enterprise and fighting to keep this system to pass on to our children, just as we were lucky enough to inherit it."  
Mrs. Tilden Mattox, newly-elected president, will conduct her first meeting. The new Standing Committee Chairmen, approved by the elective officers at the Jan. 25 board meeting, will be presented to the members and include: budget, Miss Maude Smith; bulletins, Miss Mary Breunig; by-laws, Mrs. Alfred Miller; campaign activities, Mrs. Donald Solberg; historian, Mrs. Earl Kent; hospitality and devotions, Mrs. Jewell Gifford; legislation and education, Mrs. Stanley Overby; new citizens, Mrs. Milan Vocka; press, Mrs. D. E. Wynkoop; reservations, Mrs. Bertha Walters; resolutions and Americanism, Mrs. John de Groot; study group, Mrs. Richard Gracey; telephone, Mrs. Harry Chambers; ways and means, Mrs. John Sheffield; year book, Mrs. Robert Perkins.  
All Republican women are invited and urged to attend the meetings. Reservations can be made by telephoning Mrs. Bertha Walters, and should be made no later than Tuesday morning, Feb. 6.

**Rummage Sale Next Weekend**

Northside area of St. James Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a fund-raising rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday Feb. 9 and 10 in the parish hall, Vincent and Broadway, Redondo, announced Mrs. C. L. Fox, area director.  
A large selection of clothing, lamps, drapes, dishes and other household items will be offered for sale. For further information call Mrs. Robert Wassmuth, general chairman.

**Fun and Fund Club**

Fun and Fund Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo, on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 11 p.m. for a pot luck luncheon and business meeting. Glada Yost, president, will be in charge.

**Minnesota Guests**



**NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED . . .** Rebekah Lodge Trio 240 installed new officers recently with Mrs. Lorna Roberson, district deputy and her drill team from Del Mar Lodge, Long Beach, conducting. Installed from left, Dorothy Seibolt, chaplain; Hattie Schroeder, financial secretary; Vena Johnson, vice grand; Mae Van Wie, noble grand; Bertha Fern, secretary; and Emma Shummer, treasurer. (Portrait by Seeman)

**Homecrafters Will Learn Hat Making**

El Nido Unit of the California Homecrafters will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in El Nido Park, 182nd St. and Kingsdale Ave., at 10 a.m. The meeting will feature a demonstration of Hat Making by the El Monte Group headed by Mrs. Cleo Allen of Monrovia.  
Members are asked to bring 24 square inches of material for hats, 24 inches of contrasting material for lining, 24 inches of crinoline, also seam tape to match lining with thread to match and 1 yard of ribbon for trim.  
Serving as hostesses will be Mrs. G. E. Townsend and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.  
All house wives in the South Bay area are invited to these meetings and there is no charge. Further information can be secured by calling either Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president or Mrs. A. L. Bauwens, secretary.

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. Louis Fucci was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday at her home on Sharynne Lane.  
The hostess served a luncheon, followed by an afternoon of bridge. The high score for the games was held by Mrs. Harry Tipkin.  
Mrs. Fucci's guests were Mmes. Howard Hood, Arthur Cunningham, John McVey, Paul Campbell, Ed Olson, Harry Hogan, Hank Kirst, Harry Tipkin, Jack Leopold, R. O. O'Keefe and Pat Smith. Mrs. Harry Campbell will be the club's next hostess.

**State President Visits Local Rebekah Lodge**

Elizabeth Chapman, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California and Cynthia Harlow, district deputy president of District 68, were honored guests at a meeting of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the Masonic Temple on Jan. 24. Over 200 persons were present when the two dignitaries installed the new officers of the Torrance lodge.  
Officers endowed with their duties were Alice Jennings, past noble grand; Stelma Norris, noble grand; Juanita Stoneham, vice grand; Rose Furlough, warden; Lucille Taut, conductor; Mildred Magnon, chaplain; Ruth Deems, pianist; Maude Milburn and Juanita McNew, right and left supporters to the noble grand; Frieda Shaffer and Edna Collison, right and left supporters to the vice grand; Bonnie Roberts, flag bearer; Floella Whitacre and Anna May IsBell, guarantians; Myra Snow and Evely McCarty, Bible bearers; Angeline Disario and Vera Bartleson, banner bearers to the chaplain; and Olive Veatch and Fronia Branagh, banner bearers to the past noble grand.  
Talks were made by Mrs. Chapman and the district deputy. Work was exemplified by the deputy's staff, all wearing white and red gowns.  
After the installation, attended by many lodge dignitaries from the area, a reception was held in the dining room. In charge of decorating the dining room were Alice Jennings, past noble grand, and officers.  
The next meeting will be held Feb. 14 with Stelma Norris, noble grand, in charge. A Valentine party will be held and each member will bring valentines.

**PTA**  
The  
**Torrance Council Way**  
By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

**TORRANCE COUNCIL**

Honorary Life presentations will be made at the council meeting to be held at 9 a.m., Feb. 5, at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Featured chairmen will be Mrs. J. K. Edwins, honorary life, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Founders' Day. Mrs. Eric Wescombe, program chairman, will present the theme "Cherishing Our Heritage." Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, will introduce Mrs. Irving Kellogg, originator of the prologue to "The Pledge of Allegiance" which has been honored and distributed in reprints by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge.

**FLAVIAN**

Flavian - Towers Mother Singers will perform at the Walteria Elementary School on Feb. 8.  
Mrs. Thomas Meehan, Founders' Day chairman, is arranging a skit on the history of the PTA from 1897 to 1960. This skit will be presented at the Flavian PTA unit meeting on Feb. 15.

**SEPULVEDA**

Sepulveda PTA sponsored a bicycle rodeo and 160 students received drivers tests. A motorcycle policeman demonstrated safe driving. Chairman Frank Russell with Officer Don Hartell of the Torrance Safety Commission were assisted by Capt. and Mrs. James Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cohenaver, Robert Saunders, William Brugger, Mmes. Lawrence Miller, Robert Rothwell and A. P. Simon, John Navroth, Gene Mabry, Robert Sevan, Charles Bannan, and Bill Schinger.

**223rd Street**

On Jan. 25, the 223rd St. School held its mid-term graduation. There were 31 graduates who will attend the Steven White and Fleming Junior High Schools.  
The parents and guests were entertained by the class with a short skit and singing of several Spanish numbers led by the class vice president, Christine Epperheimer. John Higgins, class teacher, presented the class to the principal, Mrs. Marie Lorenz and Mr. Lee Weinberg, the school's vice principal.  
The A5 mothers with the help of the 223rd St. School's PTA gave the graduates and their parents a party following the program. The committee was headed by Mmes. Robert Dossey, John Lewis, Claude Gull, John Bankard, and Samuel Gebert. Special guest for the day was the PTA president, Mrs. Ralph Robertson.  
The president of the graduating class was Jerry Pouders, who introduced the class as follows: Linda Davis, Christine Epperheimer, Diane Fisher, Audrey Hoffman, Shirley Long, Jodi Mapel, Estella Martinez, Gloria Martinez, Wendy Matthews, Margaret Mulhern, Juana Munoz, Shelley Petrosino, Cheral Smith, Linda Spock, Louis Ayala, Juan Beal, William Darnold, Bruce Decker, Floyd Fletcher, Marced Garcia, Salvador Gonzales, Ronald Guild, Richard Hanna, Robert Jordan, Joseph Lizana, Donald Machado,

**MADRONA**

Members of the Madrona PTA executive board met at the home of Mrs. James Wayt with Mrs. Roy Houser presiding.  
Mrs. James McDonald, ways and means, announced Skipper Frank will be at Madrona cafeteria on Feb. 22 with his magic and puppet show for children. Two performances will be held, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. No paper drive will be held in May.  
The board voted and accepted the bicycle safety program.  
Hostesses were Mmes. James Wayt, Lucien Coy and Joseph Tamura.  
Next board meeting will be Feb. 15.

**LINCOLN**

"It Could Be You" will highlight the Feb. 8 Lincoln PTA meeting when two honorary life memberships will be awarded.  
Parents will question a panel of experts on home, school, church and community. On the panel will be the Rev. Maynard V. Midthun, Dr. Louis Kaplan, Sgt. Bill Mitchell and Principal Walter W. Buettgenbach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bareford will present the special music for the evening. Mrs. Bareford is choir director at the Calvary Baptist Church in Gardena.

**Halldale**

Presentation of the Halldale graduating class featured the Jan. 9 meeting of the Halldale PTA in the school auditorium. Guest speaker was Mrs. Dorothy Huse, director of Merchandising and Consumer Education, California Beef Council.  
Members of the class were: Toni Sue Ansley, James Cango, Darlene Combs, Patricia Franco, Donald Ho, Wayne Kiyokane, Marcella Martinez, Michael McKittick, Judith Ann Morgan, Lenore Mormino, Stephen Patterson, Joseph Penn, Betty Jane Phillips, Dean Pritchett, William Michael Sather, Mark Schmidt, Michael Sload, Norbert Tellez, Sharon Tucker, Susan Van Kralligen, David Vega and Randy Wilson. The teacher was Mr. Jack Cowger.  
Honorary Life Memberships will be presented at the next meeting of the Halldale School PTA, Feb. 13, in the school auditorium. The names of the recipients will not be announced until the meeting. A Founders' Day theme will be featured and the Harbor Area Mother Singers will sing under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams.



**EXOTIC CUISINE . . .** Mrs. Bahije Azzouni, a Jordanian citizen and resident of this area, is sharing two recipes, which she brought from her native Jordan, with readers today. The guest cook chose two dishes which have won acclaim from her American friends.

**Jordanian Recipes Given By Mrs. Bahije Azzouni**

For something new, different and with a flavor of the middleeast, today's guest cook, Mrs. Bahije Azzouni, has contributed two recipes from her native Jordan that have won acclaim from her American friends.  
Mrs. Azzouni is a Jordanian citizen, having been in the United States for the past four years.  
She and her husband reside at 1766 243rd St., Lomita. Both came to this country on scholarships from Jordan. Mrs. Azzouni came in 1958 to attend El Camino and Mr. Azzouni came in 1953. The couple were married three years ago and have two children, an 18-month-old daughter, Tanya, and a five-month-old son, Ramsey.  
Mr. Azzouni is a laboratory technician with the Hi-Shear Co.  
Mrs. Azzouni and the children will leave in April to spend three months with her parents in Jordan.  
For today's recipe column, she has chosen a Jordanian Meat Pie and Flafil, which can be served as an appetizer or with cold cuts.

**Lahm Ajee (Meat Pie)**

Make dough with yeast, flour and water, thick enough to be handled. Let rise for two hours, then cut in small circular pieces.

**Filling:**  
1 lb. ground round Parsley  
1 onion (chopped) salt and pepper  
3 pieces garlic Pine nuts (20 or 25)  
Mix all ingredients well. Place one tablespoon of mixture on each circular piece of dough. Flatten with hand. Bake in hot oven until dough is crisp, about 30 minutes.

**Flafil (Appetizer)**

½ lb. Garbanzo 6 pieces garlic  
(soak overnight) 1 bunch parsley  
3 potatoes 3 tablespoons flour  
3 onions  
Grind all ingredients with a meat grinder. Mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add 1 tablespoon cayenne, two teaspoons baking powder and mix again. Make round balls, about half the size of a walnut. Drop in hot Wesson oil, cook until brown.

**Church Unit Entertains**

Colonist group from Pioneer Girls Club of First Baptist Church of Torrance, with their leader, Mrs. Edythe Fenske, were hostesses recently for a play night with the Colonists from First Baptist Church of Wilmington, and their leaders, Mrs. Margie Wilson and Mrs. Betty Beck, and the Avalon Village Community Church with their leaders, Mrs. Margaret Patterson and Mrs. Eleanor Kusler.  
The girls played games together, enjoyed refreshments and then met for a brief devotional by Mrs. Pat Rardin. Mrs. Reba Belcher, Pioneer Girl Committee Chairman and Miss Barbara Ren, Junior Guide, assisted. Girls attending from the local group were Sharon Stiefferman, Nan Fenske, June Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Debbie Woofler, Shirley Sousa, Ariette Giggy, Laura Scott, Linda Ren, Marilyn Goddard, Laurie Cumming, Kathy Sather and Lynn Wood.

**Volunteers For Children Issue Call For Members**

Volunteers for Children, Inc., whose prime purpose is to administer "Tender, Loving Care" to hospitalized children at the Harbor General are in need of more volunteers.  
These women who substitute as mothers to the sick children, do such things as talk to the child, play with him and read to him, generally adding to his happiness and emotional well being.  
Any woman in the area interested in cheering these children and planning parties for them is asked to contact Mrs. George Morehart or Mrs. G. Brent Cameron.  
To become a member, a volunteer must purchase her own pink pinafore, at a nominal cost; serve 8 hours per month on the wards; pay a small dues, and take the physical examination given at no charge by the hospital.  
As part of their activities, the Volunteers for Children will stage a Valentine party on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m. Each child will receive valentines and a gift. While they are enjoying Valentine cookies and ice cream they will be entertained by dancing of Miss Joan guire.